



Practitioner's Docket No. 1328/3

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Achim Neumayr, Herbert Hasl

Application No.: 09/485,277

Group No.: 1771

Filed: 02/03/2000

Examiner: Juska, C.A.

For: PROCESS TO MANUFACTURE A CELLULOSE FIBRE FROM HYDRATE CELLULOSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
SEP 27 2002
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*
(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is *mandatory*;
Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

- ☐ deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231
37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) 37 C.F.R. § 1.10*
☐ with sufficient postage as first class mail. ☒ as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"
Mailing Label No. EV155319278US (mandatory)

TRANSMISSION

- ☐ facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (703) _____

Bonnie S. Sheridan
Signature

Date: Sept. 24, 2002

Bonnie Sheridan

(type or print name of person certifying)

* Only the date of filing (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under § 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See § 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	62	- 53	= 9	x \$ 9.00	=	\$	81.00
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x \$ 42.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	=	\$	0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$	81.00

Total additional fee for claims required \$81.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$81.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

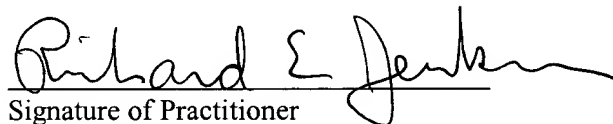
A duplicate of this paper is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. An additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 50-0426.

Date: 9-24-02

Reg. No.: 28,428
Tel. No.: 001-919-493-8000
Customer No.: 25297


Signature of Practitioner

Richard E. Jenkins
JENKINS & WILSON, P.A.
Suite 1400 University Tower
3100 Tower Boulevard
Durham, NC 27707
USA



RICHARD E. JENKINS
JEFFREY L. WILSON
ARLES A. TAYLOR, JR.
DAVID P. GLOEKLER
GREGORY A. HUNT
JOHN A. LAMERDIN, Ph.D.
BENTLEY J. OLIVE
E. ERIC MILLS
CHRISTOPHER P. PERKINS, Ph.D.*
*LICENSED ONLY IN CALIFORNIA

JENKINS & WILSON, P.A.

PATENT ATTORNEYS
SUITE 1400 UNIVERSITY TOWER
3100 TOWER BOULEVARD
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27707

TELEPHONE (919) 493-8000
FACSIMILE (919) 419-0383

WEBSITE
JENKINSANDWILSON.COM

September 24, 2002

RALEIGH OFFICE

NCSU CENTENNIAL CAMPUS
VENTURE II SUITE 400
920 MAIN CAMPUS DRIVE
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27606

TELEPHONE (919) 424-3710
FACSIMILE (919) 424-3711

"Express Mail" mailing number.: EV155319278US

Date of Deposit: September 24, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Bonnie S. Sheridan
Bonnie Sheridan

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/485,277 for
PROCESS TO MANUFACTURE A CELLULOSE FIBRE FROM
HYDRATE CELLULOSE
Our File No. 1328/3

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment A (30 pages);
2. An Amendment Transmittal Form (Form PTO-SB/21) (2 pages); and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

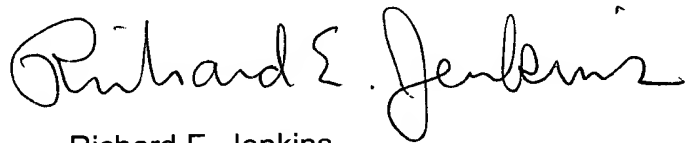
RECEIVED
SEP 27 2002
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

Commissioner for Patents
September 24, 2002
Page 2

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS & WILSON, P.A.



Richard E. Jenkins
Registration No. 28,428

Suite 1400, University Tower
3100 Tower Boulevard
Durham, North Carolina 27707
Telephone: 919-493-8000
Facsimile: 919-419-0383

Customer No. Bar Code Label:



1328/3

REJ/JAL/haw

25297

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Enclosures